

Subject: CSWC Operational Period Summary 1800 January 15 to 0600 January 16 2014

WEATHER:

Week ahead weather: 01/16/14 – 01/22/14

Thursday-Friday

- * Northeast/Santa Ana winds diminish
- * Warm temperatures, very low humidity, and critically dry fuels continue
- * High wildfire danger continues
 - * Coastal Ranges North of San Francisco International Airport
 - * East Bay Hills and Southward
 - * Central/Southern Sierra/Kern County Mountains
 - * Southern California Mountains and Valleys

Saturday-Monday

- * Warm temperatures and moderating humidity with little wind lessens the wildfire danger
- * Critically dry fuels continue

Tuesday-Wednesday

- * Offshore/Santa Ana winds returning
- * Continued dry with above normal temperatures
- * Increased wildfire danger


California OES Impact Threat Matrix							
Jan 16, 2014 – Jan 22, 2014							
DAY/THREAT	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Fire Weather						SoCal	SoCal
Winds	NE/Santa Ana	Santa Ana				Santa Ana	Santa Ana
Extreme Cold							
Snow							
Heavy Rain/ Flash Flooding							
River Flooding							
Severe Weather							
Heat							
Tropical							

High Threat

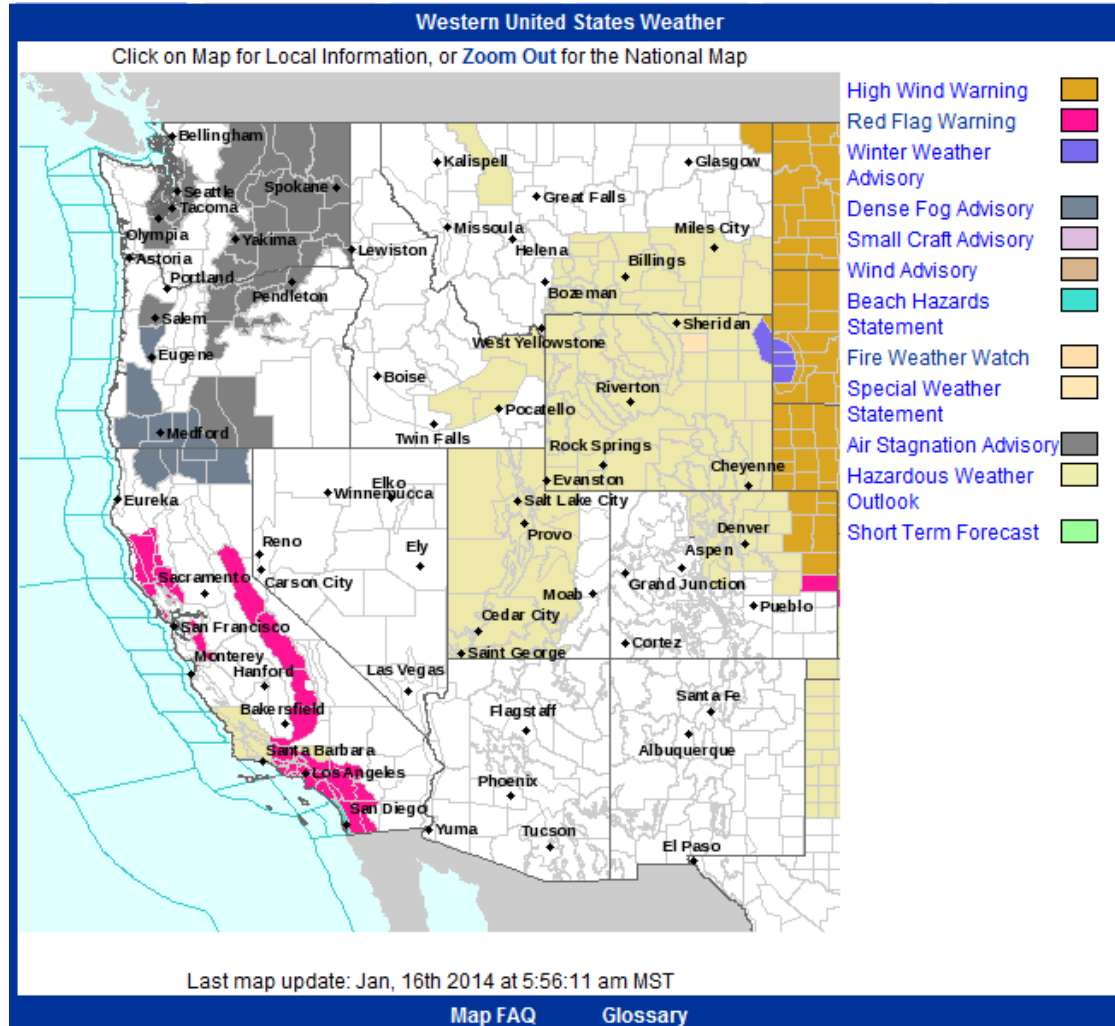
Moderate Threat

Slight Threat

No Discernible Threat



State Weather Map



Fire Weather

Red Flag Warning remains in effect until 0900 hours Friday for low humidity and locally gusty northeast winds for Alpine, Calaveras, Tuolumne, Amador, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sierra, Yuba Counties.

Red Flag Warning remains in effect until 0800 hours Thursday for gusty winds and low humidity for areas of Marin, Napa, Sonoma, Alameda, Contra Costa, and Santa Clara Counties.

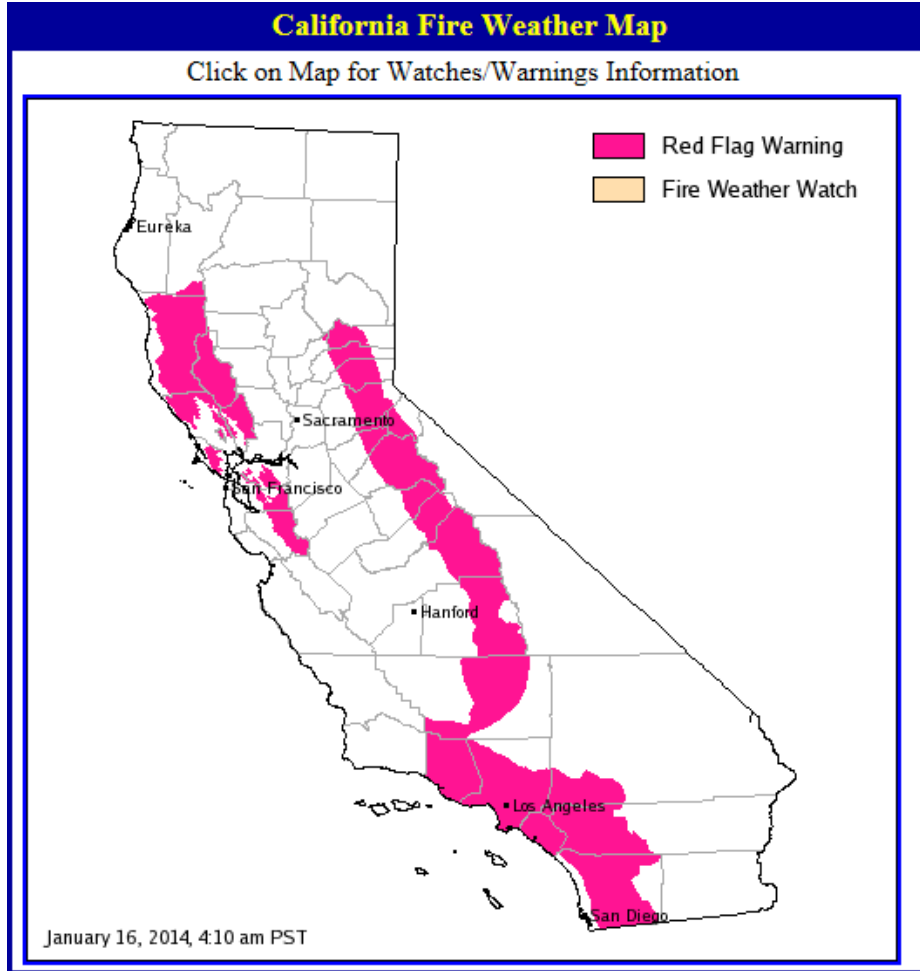
Red Flag Warning remains in effect until 0800 hours Thursday for very low relative humidity and moderate east wind for areas of Lake, Mendocino and Trinity Counties.

Red Flag Warning remains in effect until 1600 hours Friday for very low humidity for areas of Kern, Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, Tuolumne, and Tulare Counties.

Red Flag Warning is in effect through 1500 hours Friday for much of Los Angeles and Ventura counties due to gusty Santa Ana winds and very low humidity.

Red Flag Warning remains in effect until 1800 hours this evening for strong gusty winds and low humidity in areas of Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, and San Diego Counties.

State Fire Weather Map



SIGNIFICANT EVENTS/ACTIVITY:

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought (No Change)

The lack of winter rain and snowfall has resulted in drought conditions throughout the State. Some local jurisdictions are implementing mandatory conservation orders. Reservoir levels are down significantly from where they should be on average for this time of year. Severe impacts to municipal water supplies, agriculture (plants and livestock) and firefighting capabilities are likely in store for the State over the next few months. The Governor has established a Drought Task Force to oversee and coordinate the response to this event.

The Task Force continues to be in very close contact with local jurisdictions and state agencies to monitor the health of state's water, agriculture, and economy. On 01/03/14, the state conducted its first snow survey of the wet season and found more bare ground than snow. Statewide the snowpack water content is just 20 percent of average for this time of year.

Update 01/12/14: The Task Force has compiled a list of expectations, actions, impacts, funding sources and implementation timeframes by participating agencies/departments for a Governor's Brief on Monday, 01/13/2014.

Drought Resolutions/Proclamations

01/07/14 - Mendocino County – no request for state assistance at this time

01/08/14 – City of Willits - Mendocino County – no request for state assistance at this time

01/15/14 – Kern County – Requesting the State to facilitate the transfer and distribution of emergency water supplies to Kern County as well as coordinate with other State and Federal agencies to assist water suppliers and identify risks to water supplies.

Cal EOC Incident - Influenza 2014 (No Change)

California is seeing an accelerated increase in flu activity over the past few weeks. While influenza activity varies from year to year and is unpredictable, California generally sees an increase in cases in late December or early January and influenza activity usually peaks in February or March. According to CDPH surveillance indicators, influenza activity has been increasing steadily since Mid-December and is now considered to be widespread. The H1N1 strain appears to be the predominant strain so far this flu season and is one that is contained in the current flu vaccine. Vaccination is recommended for everyone six months of age and older, but is particularly important for those persons at higher risk of severe influenza, like pregnant women, obese persons and persons with certain underlying medical conditions.

CDPH and EMSA activated the Medical and Health Coordination Center (MHCC) at noon on January 10, 2014 in response to an increase in influenza-like illness (ILI) and medical surge occurring throughout California.

CDPH and EMSA will distribute a weekly Public Health and Medical Situation Report.

The next CDPH Flu update will be Friday, January 17.

Northern California:

Seaside, Vegetation Fire, San Mateo County, New

Location: Seaside School Rd X Stage Rd

SRA

Start Time 2045 on 1/15/2014

2 acres of Eucalyptus, 0% Contained

Moderate Rate of spread

64 degrees, 14% RH, Wind N @ 2 mph



Southern California: NSTR

CAL OES MISSIONS:

New Missions: NSTR

Ongoing Missions:

2013-LAW-1563 Plumas County Sheriff's Office (PCSO) has requested Human Remains Detection K9 for a previous investigation which was suspended in November of 2013. PCSO will be utilizing a Nevada County SO SAR K9 resource for the mission. Search activity will be conducted potentially through this weekend dependent on weather and personnel.

2014-LAW-1949 On 01/10/14 at 0900 hours Tuolumne County Sheriff's Office requested Human Remains Detection (HRD) K9 for a 7 year old Homicide case. The Cal OES Law Duty Officer secured HRD K9's from Santa Clara County S.O. for a search of an area on Wednesday 01/15/14.

2014-LAW-1918

Current: As of 01/14/14, Per Sacramento County Sheriff's Department, the dive operations conducted yesterday did not produce any new clues or recovery of the second victim. A private consultant will continue to search the area with sonar until the identified search area is completed. Solano County and Sacramento County will coordinate a dive operation on a vehicle found north of the point last seen (PLS) in the event river current or tide movement pushed the victim in the area of the vehicle. The Dive operation is scheduled to occur on Saturday, 01/18/14.

Situation: 01/06/14, 1412 hours, The Sacramento County Sheriff's Dept. (SCSD) contacted Cal OES Law Branch and advised that new information has prompted a fresh search for a missing couple who were reportedly fishing in the Rio Vista area of Sacramento County. The original

search (2013-LAW-1734) utilizing mutual aid resources occurred on 12/02/13 – 12/03/13, but yielded negative results. On 01/10/14 one Missing Person was located during search efforts (deceased). On 01/13/14 at 1600 hours, per Sacramento County Sheriff's Marine Detail, CARDA Water HRD K-9 teams identified an area of interest. A subsequent search using sonar equipment revealed the second victim may have been located.

Closed Missions: NSTR

CAL OES ACTIVATIONS: NSTR

CAL OES DEPLOYMENTS:

Cal OES Public Assistance Staff Deployments, Rim Fire Recovery, Tuolumne County

Five (5) PA staff members (Jim Lishman, John Schuessler, Sean Smith, Tim Smith and Reuben Bernaldez) are currently deployed for the current Operational Period 01/09/14 – 01/23/14 (DR-4158).

AGENCY/DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

California Department of Public Health (CDPH)/Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) - The next CDPH Flu update will be Friday, 01/17/14.

UPCOMING EVENTS, TRAINING, EXERCISES:

Operation Ready Ventura County 2014, Preparedness Exercise, Ventura County (Final)

The Ventura County Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services, in conjunction with the Ventura County Fire Protection District, Ventura County Emergency Medical Services, California State University Channel Islands (CSUCI), and the American Red Cross, is hosting a three-day full scale preparedness exercise, which began with a table top exercise 01/14/14. The full-scale preparedness exercise, "Operation Ready Ventura County 2014" was held at Cal State University Channel Islands and at the Camarillo Airport - Freedom Park. The exercise scenario is a catastrophic earthquake that has caused significant damage in Ventura County, specifically to the CSUCI campus. Numerous public safety agencies will converge upon a full-scale mass casualty incident on the CSUCI campus.